



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3624
PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Leslie CHEONG et al.) Group Art Unit: 3624
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Application No.: 09/579,787) Examiner: Jagdish PATEL
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Filed: May 26, 2000)
) **Mail Stop AF**
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
SURROGATE CONTROL OF)
NETWORK-BASED ELECTRONIC)
TRANSACTIONS)

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 5, 2003, please
reexamine and reconsider the application in view of the amendments and appended
remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.